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Application No. : 09/950,052
 Applicant(s) : Pitha et al.
 Filed : September 12, 2001
 Title : Mimicking The Metabolic Effects Of Caloric
 Restriction By Administering Glucose
 Antimetabolites
 TC/A.U. : 1651
 Examiner : Ralph J. Gitomer
 Conf. No. : 9900
 Docket No. : P164R&*
 Customer No. : 27752

See applied only

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

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Respectfully submitted,

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